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FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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Plaintiff-Appellee,

Versus

MINAL PATEL

Defendant-Appellant.

A DIRECT APPEAL OF A CRIMINAL CASE FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, WEST PALM BEACH DIVISION

MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

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CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES AND CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 26.1 and 11th Cir. Rule 26.1-1, counsel for certifies that the following listed attorneys, persons, associations of persons, firms, partnerships, or corporations may have an interest in the outcome of this appeal:

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Dated: this 20th day of May, 2025.

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COMES NOW, Minal Patel, by and through undersigned counsel, and moves this Court for the substitution of counsel. In support thereof, he shows the following.

Mr. Patel previously was represented by Richard Klugh. On March 3, 2025, undersigned counsel entered her appearance on behalf of Mr. Patel and moved to continue the deadline for filing an initial brief, which the Court subsequently granted. Mr. Patel more recently filed a motion to stay the briefing schedule while additional transcripts are pending. The Court notified the parties that it would not take action on that Motion and indicated that counsel should file a motion to substitute counsel. Counsel is therefore moving to substitute undersigned counsel in place of Richard Klugh, which Mr. Klugh stipulates to. Moreover, Mr. Patel requests that the Court rule on his motion to stay the briefing deadline while the transcripts are pending.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Patel requests that this Court substitute undersigned counsel on behalf of Mr. Patel and that the Court rule on his motion to stay the briefing schedule.

Dated: This 20th day of May, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

This brief contains 177 words, excluding the parts of the Motion exempted by Fed.R.App.P. 32(a)(7)(B)(iii).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing pleading was filed by uploading it with the Eleventh Circuit's Electronic Filing System which will automatically serve opposing counsel with the pleading.

Dated: This 20th day of May, 2025.

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